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Subject:

Bolivia Vice Foreign Hinister Alberto Zelada Demarched on CAS Special CA on Venezuela, Will Represent Policies

on OAS Special GA on Venezuela; Will Represent Bolivia

Ref:

(A) State 71650, (B) La Paz 1439, (C) State 70877

- 1. PolOff delivered April 16 ref A demarche on the OAS Special General Assembly on Venezuela to Erwin Gutierres, Chief of Staff for MFA Vice Minister AMB Alberto ZELADA Castedo. Zelada, who is the Deputy Foreign Minister, will represent the GOB at the OAS Special GA. Zelada arrives in Washington the evening of April 17 and departs the evening of April 18.
- 2. Gutierres said he would discuss the U.S. objectives for the meeting with Zelada prior to his trip to the U.S. The demarche followed the April 15 meeting between the DCM and Econ/Pol Chief with Bolivian Foreign Minister Gustavo Fernandez to discuss Venezuela (ref B).

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